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DECISION

This is a decision on applicant's "Petition" filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 10 May 2005. The petition is **GRANTED** to the extent indicated herein.

On 11 October 2005, the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed the "NOTICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR1.495 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) indicating the above captioned international application was accepted in the US national phase on the basis of the English Translation filed on "5/10/05", i.e. the date of submission of the corrected translation. Accordingly, since the national stage application has been processed using the corrected translation no further action is required at this time.

The application is being returned to Examiner for an action on the merits in due course.

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